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SUBJECT: DEPORTATION OF DANGEROUS NIGERIAN

REF: LAGOS 5027 NOTAL

1. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE CONFIRMS THAT INVESTIGATOR WILLIAM CRANE AND DETENTION OFFICER JOHN FITZGERALD DEPARTED NEW YORK APRIL 27 ON TWA FLIGHT 700 TO LONDON ACCOMPANYING NIGERIAN DEPORTEE ALEX GENE AGAMS (AGE 36) AND DAUGHTER LESLIE AGAMS (AGE 10) AND INTENDED TO TAKE NIGERIA AIRWAYS FLIGHT 905 FROM LONDON TO LAGOS APRIL 28. INS HAS RECEIVED NO FURTHER INFORMATION FROM EITHER AGENT. LAGOS REPORTS THEY ON FLIGHT 905 MANIFEST BUT HAVE NOT YET CONTACTED EMBASSY (REFTEL).

2. FOR LAGOS: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CHECKING SOONEST WITH NIGERIAN IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES, NIGERIA AIRWAYS, AND
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BRITISH CALEDONIAN AIRLINES TO CONFIRM THAT ANY OF THE FOUR

PERSONS NAMED ABOVE HAVE ACTUALLY ARRIVED NIGERIA FROM LONDON ON ANY FLIGHT IN LAST TWO DAYS. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED CONFLICTING INFORMATION ON NIGERIA AIRWAYS FLIGHT TIMES, NUMBERS, AND ROUTES. SINCE YOU ARE IN BEST POSITION TO DETERMINE POSSIBLE FLIGHTS, PLEASE CONSIDER POSSIBILITY THAT 905 OR OTHER FLIGHT TAKEN FROM LONDON MAY HAVE STOPPED IN KANO, AND TAKE WHATEVER STEPS ARE NECESSARY TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THE FOUR DEPLANED THERE.

3. FOR LONDON: PLEASE REPORT IF AGENT FITZGERALD OR CRANE HAD ANY CONTACT WITH US OFFICIALS DURING LONDON STOPOVER. IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE DETERMINE IF THEY WERE IN CONTACT WITH UK AUTHORITIES AND IF THEY ACTUALLY TOOK FLIGHT 905 OR SOME OTHER TO NIGERIA. FYI, AGAMS CONSIDERED DANGEROUS AND POSSIBLY MENTALLY UNBALANCED.

4. FYI, FITZGERALD HAS OFFICIAL PASSPORT, CRANE REGULAR PASSPORT. BOTH HAVE NIGERIAN VISAS. INS ADVISES THAT JUST PRIOR TO BOARDING AIRCRAFT IN WASHINGTON, AGAMS (WHO IS IBO) ASSERTED THAT HIS BROTHER IS "SECURITY CHIEF" IN NIGERIA. SISCO

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